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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to providers participating in the state family
2 planning services program.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 217.41B, subsection 2, Code 2020, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 2. Distribution of family planning services program funds
4 under this section shall be made in a manner that continues
5 access to family planning services and only to entities that
6 provide the broad range of acceptable and effective family
7 planning methods and services as required pursuant to 42 C.F.R.
8 pt. 59.

9 Sec. 2. Section 217.41B, subsection 3, paragraph a,
10 subparagraph (3), Code 2020, is amended to read as follows:

11 (3) For the purposes of this section, "*nonprofit health care*
12 *delivery system*" means an any of the following:

13 (a) An Iowa nonprofit corporation that controls, directly
14 or indirectly, a regional health care network consisting of
15 hospital facilities and various ambulatory and clinic locations
16 that provide a range of primary, secondary, and tertiary
17 inpatient, outpatient, and physician services.

18 (b) A global nonprofit corporation that operates, through
19 affiliates, as the largest single provider of reproductive
20 health services in the United States and provides a range
21 of services including general health care services, women's
22 health care services, men's health care services, and patient
23 education.

24 EXPLANATION

25 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
26 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

27 This bill relates to providers under the state family
28 planning services program.

29 The bill provides that in addition to the current
30 requirement that distribution of family planning services
31 program funds be made in a manner that continues access to
32 family planning services, the bill adds a requirement that
33 distribution be made only to entities that provide the broad
34 range of acceptable and effective family planning methods
35 and services as required for federal Title X family planning

1 services grants.

2 Additionally, the program prohibits the distribution of
3 family planning services program funds to an entity that
4 performs abortions or that maintains or operates a facility
5 where abortions are performed. However, this prohibition
6 is not to be interpreted to include a nonpublic entity that
7 is a distinct location of a nonprofit health care delivery
8 system if the distinct location provides family planning
9 services but does not perform abortions or maintain or operate
10 as a facility where abortions are performed and if, as a
11 condition of such eligibility, each distinct location of the
12 nonprofit health care delivery system enrolls in the state
13 family planning services program as a separate provider,
14 is assigned a distinct provider identification number, and
15 completes an attestation that abortions are not performed
16 at the distinct location. Under current law, a "nonprofit
17 health care delivery system" is defined as an Iowa nonprofit
18 corporation that controls, directly or indirectly, a regional
19 health care network consisting of hospital facilities and
20 various ambulatory and clinic locations that provide a range
21 of primary, secondary, and tertiary inpatient, outpatient, and
22 physician services. The bill expands this definition to also
23 include as a "nonprofit health care delivery system" a global
24 nonprofit corporation that operates, through affiliates, as
25 the largest single provider of reproductive health services in
26 the United States and provides a range of services including
27 general health care, women's health care services, men's health
28 care services, and patient education.